

2016 Parks Master Plan

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City Council

A Plan with Multiple Purposes



- Guide maintenance and investments
- Engage community in planning and implementation
- Communicate benefits and value of parks in supporting the health of the city

Vision and Goals

Vision * collective view of parks in the future

- *Our Auburn Parks are public places of beauty and respite, activity and healthy living, where all people feel comfortable and welcome. The design and care of our parks reflects our community pride and recognizes their vital importance to the physical, social, economic and environmental well-being of our community.*

Vision and Goals

- *Create a parks system that supports **the physical and mental well-being** of people of all ages.*
- *Provide **care and maintenance** of the parks that reinforces the desired character, supports safe and responsible use, and represents wise use of resources.*
- *Strengthen **community relationships and respectful use of parks**.*
- *Promote the value and multiple roles of parks to contribute to a **resilient and sustainable community**.*
- *Ensure long term support and resources for parks programming, maintenance and capital improvements.*

Community Recommended Parks: Priority and Improvement Status

- Sherwood – High Priority ✓
- Wall St. – High Priority
- Cottage Place – High Priority
- Bradford St. – High Priority ✓
- Seminary – Medium Priority
- Calvary – Medium Priority
- Pomeroy – Parts High Priority
- Casey – Parts High Priority
- Clifford – Parts High Priority ✓
- Miles – Lepak – Parts High Priority ✓
- Bunonocore – Low Priority ✓
- St. Francis – Low Priority ✓

Parks CDBG Eligibility

Complete

- Sherwood - CDBG Funded
- Clifford – DASNY and Emerson Foundation Funded
- Miles – Lepak – CDBG Funded
- Bunonocore – CDBG Funded
- St. Francis – CDBG Funded

On Going

- Casey – CDBG, NYS OPRHP EPF, and Cayuga Community Health Network Local Impact Grant Funded
- Bradford St. – CDBG Funded

Parks CDBG Eligibility continued

No Improvements Made

- Wall St. - Eligible
- Cottage Place- Eligible
- Seminary - Ineligible
- Calvary - Ineligible
- Pomeroy - Ineligible

Action Status Examples

Action

- Develop an education program in association with the school district on the importance of parks and the environment, and community members role in caring for them
- Design and implement a signage and information program that identifies every city owned park

Status

- No action taken
- Signage plan complete, sign will be installed at Bradford St. Park

Questions?

